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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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An adjustable Tension of the Shuttle Thread in a Sewing Machine is of paramount importance. To make good work on light and heavy fabrics a change in the degree of the Shuttle Tension is as absolutely necessary as is a variation of the Upper or Needle Tension of the Sewing Machine. The "Raymond No. 1" Sewing Machines recently received, possess, in addition to many specialties, a new Patent Tension Shuttle, exclusive to themselves. The Shuttle is simple and effective, giving every variety of Tension. Some sewing machines claiming to be first-class have no adjustable Tension whatever on the Shuttle.

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The Raymond Sewing Machines have been for eight years in constant and general use in the Province. The earliest purchasers are to-day their warmest friends. Time tries all things. The "Raymond" has not been found wanting.

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Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist ..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
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Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
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Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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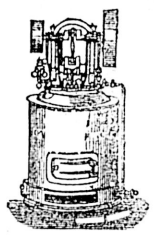

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FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
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WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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And a Large Stock of
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At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
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Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
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To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the
JOHN BULL INN,
Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.
Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.
Tenders will be received up to Jan 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.
Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
de30 Victoria House.

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 250 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

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A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

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In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Drtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

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CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.
L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
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TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. E. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 317 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to
ja1dw1m DRAKE & JACKSON.

To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT, Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon, in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession can be given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of
LD LOWENBERG,
ja10dw1m Real Estate Agent, Victoria

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 25 RAMS, 300 WETHERS AND 900 EWES. The ewes will begin to drop their Lambs on the 10th April.
These Sheep are in fine condition, perfectly healthy and have always found their own feed
Apply to JOHN MARTLEY.
jy25dw Pavillion.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Undertakers,
Langley Street, Victoria.
ESTABLISHED 1868.

HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of
FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,
Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.
—AGENTS FOR—
TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS, And English Wickerwork Coffins.
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REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague, ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc16 the Hook & Ladder House.

Notices.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received, the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	
Sugar,	"	
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	"
Black Lead, boxes	"	doz.
Bath Bricks	"	"
Candles	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes		
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"
MEN'S CLOTHING.		
Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	
Woolen Socks	"	
Cloth Caps	"	
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3½pt	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.
W. BOWDEN,
Superintendent of Police.
Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 3d January, 1878. ja4

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.
All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.
All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.
WARD HOLROYD } Executors.
ja1 R. L. TODD

The Partnership

HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.
Dated New York City, December 14th, 1877.
LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja3dw

The Fur Business

OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
ja3dw JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 5th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
CASPER PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent.
CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a Register under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872."
CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6.
CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873" and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Lolling Division of Lillooet. ja6

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The West Half of Lot No. 296, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the West Half of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 296 in the name of GEORGE MANSELL, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Registry Office,
11th January, 1878. ja12

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th January, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
JOHN MARTLEY Esq., of The Grange, Lillooet District, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.
WILLIAM DODD, Esq., of Yale to be a Notary Public.
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YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (3), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office-Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de26

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—
Group I, Lots 229, 230, 352.
Township 23, N. ½, Section 19, N. ½, Section 21, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1877.

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (11) and three (1 I east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.
Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY PELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 26TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

CO-OPERATION.

The first co-operative association formed in England was watched with great interest during its incipiency, but so soon as success was assured, the doubt was dispelled, and combination on the part of the workers became a distinct feature in English history. By means of such organizations wealth has been distributed amongst a greater number and the price o farticles within their sphere of action has undergone considerable reduction. All young countries more or less suffer for want of capital to develop resources beyond the ability of individuals to accomplish, and in the absence of many small and useful industries heavy imports swallow up the productive resources of such countries, and prevent their progression. But by co-operation this can be overcome if only carried out in the spirit and manner required. By co-operation to establish industries, it is not meant to be understood, that individuals are expected to invest beyond their means, and thus run the risk of forfeiting all they may have done. First be assured, that what you are invited to participate in, has a reasonable chance of success, then invest, only so much, over and above your earnings and expenses. Never dispose of a certainty to undertake an uncertainty, and never leave for others to do what can be better done by yourself. By following these general rules a deal of self reproach in after life might be spared, and many things would be left undone which are generally done first, Hand in hand, the people of this country have trodden over many uncertainties, but at last are being rewarded for their pluck and endurance, and there is nothing which will be more conducive to the general good, than a combination of men and means, to utilize the raw products of the interior, in the manner indicated, if judgment is used as to the merits of such combinations. We complain of the presence of Chinamen yet leave the field clear for chinese manipulation. The city abounds with Chinese washhouses, and gives employment to hundreds of Clestials, whose chief merit in the business, consists of thrashing the clothes to pieces, or destroying them by the use of acids. Why should we do this when combination would establish a laundry on such a basis as would render such people unnecessary. We will simply suggest that a company might be formed with a capital of about $5000 to be run by water power and under the management of women, all the rough portion of the labor being performed by [illegible] undertaking to be divided amongst the owners of the shares, comprised chiefly of householders, hotel and restaurant keepers. By this it will be seen that washing could not only be done properly at a cheaper rate, but the division of profits would again reduce the price of washing still further, and the money thus paid to Chinamen, which is taken out of the country would remain in circulation here and the objectionable element who are clinging to the community like barnacles would be compelled to go elsewhere. Such a movement we think ought to be inaugurated, if we are really desirous of mitigating the evil, and such a step, if taken, would have a tendency to check the influx of that undesirable addition to our population, which is already setting in and threatens to be as injurious to us as it is elsewhere. The country abounds with opportunities to invest safely and profitably in many things which are in great demand, and no doubt, when full confidence in the future stability of the country is established, even in the most skeptical minds, money will be forthcoming from nooks, and crannies, and old stockings, which has not yet been thought of, and the most prudent will become leading competitors in the work of general improvement and the acquisition of wealth.

CAUSES OF EXPLOSIONS IN MINES.

In *Nature* we find the following seasonable remarks on this subject:—Explosions will occur under the following circumstances, even when provided with safety lamps. 1st. If the inflammable gas passes over a furnace at the bottom of the upcast. 2nd. If it is carried against a Davy or Clanny lamp at a greater velocity than 7 feet per second, or if the lamp is traversed by a sound wave. 3rd. If a blasting shot is fired directly into it; and lastly if it reaches a safety lamp that has been opened by one of the men. The means that have been provided for guarding against these contingencies are as follows:—1st. Furnaces have to a large extent been replaced by ventilating fans in fiery collieries. 2nd. Davy and Clanny lamps are still almost universally used. 3rd. Shot firing having been found to originate many explosions, although in a manner not yet understood by some people, is now carried on under certain restrictions which are still insufficient. 4th. Much nonsense has been talked and written about miners opening their lamps. The present flimsy pretense for a lock is not a necessity but a cheap convenience. The influence of changes of weather on the internal condition of mines has been remarked since the remotest times, and of late years many have asserted that fire damp is more prevalent when the barometer is low than in the opposite case. When vigorous artificial means of ventilation are employed, and ordinary skill practiced in distributing the air, the effects of change of weather become less perceptible. If a large proportion of explosions can be shown to occur simultaneously with, and therefore, presumably in consequence of, those atmospheric changes that would tend to augment the amount of fire-damp in the workings, there is a strong argument in favor of the supposition that they are preventible, and cannot therefore be considered as accidents in the true sense of the term. With the object of showing the connection between explosions and favorable atmospheric conditions a general rule was inserted in the Miners' Act of 1872 making it compulsory for mine-owners to place a barometer and thermometer at the entrance to every mine in the coal measures. It has always been difficult for mining men to give an adequate reason for the extent of great explosions, and more especially when it is known that immediately beforehand little or no inflammable gas has been present in the workings. Recent investigations into the cause of explosions from fire damp go to prove that there is more to be feared in dry mines where there is a large accumulation of coal dust, than in damp ones, and that when a cloud of coal dust is raised up by a fall of roof in air already containing a little fire-damp and comes in contact with a blasting shot, or a small local explosion of firedamp, it ignites and become self-sustaining. But of many hundreds of damp collieries, no great explosions have occurred while on the other hand the dry ones have proved very destructive to human life. As ours is a coal producing country and its capacity for supplying the demand of that commodity is almost unlimited, every care and precaution should be used in the development of our mineral wealth by the enforcement of such rules and regulations as will lessen the evils from explosions, and render mining underground as safe as other branches of industry.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.- Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

New Advertisements.

Wanted

AN ELDERLY MAN TO TAKE CHARGE of a Stable and do general work about a garden, take care of Poultry, &c., &c. Must have references as to sobriety, etc. Apply to
ja26 F. J. BARNARD.

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

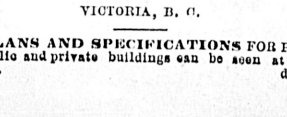
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.
G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

SPECIMENS.

MR. BARNARD WILL TAKE IT as a favor if parties interested in Quartz Ledges will furnish him with two or three pounds of ore taken from any newly discovered ledge, or from any newly opened mine, or from any new drive producing a different class of ore to that now obtained in Cariboo.
The Express Agents will receive such parcels and forward to Victoria FREE OF CHARGE. The samples so obtained will be placed for public inspection in the office of D. Barnard & Co. Particulars of accompany the parcels, and both must be addressed to G. A. SANGISON, Esq., Victoria.
ja26dw

AN AMATEUR
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
Will be given in aid of the
Mechanics' Literary Institute,
AT THE
PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT Street,
On Saturday the 9th February.
At 8 p m, doors open at 7:30.
ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR; Reserved Seats 25cts. Extra; Children under 12 years, Half price. ja26

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



The First-class Steamship
CITY OF PANAMA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Wednesday, Jan. 30th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Tuesday at 5 p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
ja26 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

LOST.

A NEW BROWN SILK UMBRELLA WITH silver-plated handle and patent automatic opening action. The above was taken from THE COLONIST office a few days ago, and the finder would much oblige by returning it. ja25

To the Members of the
BRIT. COLUMBIA STOCK BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
ONE THOUSAND SHARES
Of the Enterprise Gold & Silver Mining Company (Limited)
[Being the fourth issue] will be offered on the Stock Board
(In lots of 100 Shares each) at an upset premium of $3 per Share.
By order of the Directors.
ja25 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
And Optician,
Government St, next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store
Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.
Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
ja25

Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

THE LADIES OF THE
ST. JOHN'S WORKING SOCIETY
Will Hold a Sale
At St. John's Sunday School,
On Thursday the 31st of Jan, from 12 to 9 o'clock p. m.
The Sale comprises a good assortment of
Children's Clothing and Fancy Articles,
ja24 AT REASONABLE PRICES.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, THE BILLIARD Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's
Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c,
Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 31st inst., at the Saloon. Any tender not necessarily accepted.
Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day. ja24*

Estate of Aaron Simson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against, the above Estate are requested to settle and send in the same to the undersigned for settlement forthwith.
W. POLLARD,
ja24 1w Administrator's solicitor.

A CARD.

THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIBERAL patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them. A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, B.C, 21st Jan., 1878. ja24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$500 Reward!

WHEREAS ONE N. STROUTT WAS, ON or about the 12th instant, killed at Cance Pass, Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia, by one John Jordan, of Boundary Bay.
Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secty's Office, Provincial Secretary.
17th January, 1878.

DESCRIPTION OF JOHN JORDAN:
45 to 50 years of age; Irish extraction; light complexion; long hair; full beard; about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height; has lost a portion of 3 fingers off left hand; was formerly a soldier in the British Army. ja18

Notice to Sportsmen
CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)
HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand
Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.
Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

ON HING
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oi1

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.
EXCHANGE on LONDON
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
LETTERS of CREDIT
Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
jy8

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
je9dw

R. E. Grammar School,
HUMBOLDT STREET.
THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 16th January.
ja15 J. F. SMITH, Master.

RE-OPENING.

THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.
R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Wanted.

Situation Wanted

IN A STORE AS BOOK-KEEPER, BY A young man willing to make himself useful. Address "J.C." COLONIST Office. ja22

Wanted.

WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one machinist. Apply to
ja13 MRS. A. B. COOKE, Kane St.

Wanted

BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUAtion to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at This Office. ja3

School Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTed for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month Apply to HENRY WAIT.
Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

Male Teacher Wanted,

FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL, MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred Address at The Gorge,
MARTIN J. DODD,
de28dwlm Sec. Treas. Board of Trustees.

NEW PIANOS!
NEW HARMONIUMS!
NEW ORGANS!
NEW MUSIC!
— AT —
Bagnall's
New MUSIC STORE
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
ja9

Clairvoyant.

PROF. ALLEN, WHO CAN BE FOUND at the Adams House, Yates street, from 8 a. m to 10 p.m., will be happy to reveal the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE to all who may consult him. ☞ Consultations strictly private. Fee $1. ja12

Dominion Government
SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Banks at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to $5000, but on accounts over and above $5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.
JOHN LANGTON,
Finance Departm't, Auditor.
Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877. ja15dw2w

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF the B. C Benevolent Society will be held in the office of the B. C. Investment and Loan Society on Wednesday the 23rd inst at 3 p.m.
ja20 W. O. SIFKEN, Secty.

GREAT BARGAINS!!
— OF —
Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson!

CONSISTING OF FAST COLORED PRINTS worth 25 cents for 12½ cents. Flannels, Grey Cottons, Counterpanes, etc., at equally LOW RATES.
BURNS & CO.,
ja20 3t Cor. Broad & Yates Sts.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Notary Public and Land Agent,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Accounts Collected. ja20

H. GASTON. J. D. ROBINSON
CITY
COAL & WOOD DEPOT,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf.
ALL KINDS OF COAL FOR SALE, DEliverd in quantities to suit at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.
☞ Orders can be left at the office, corner Bastion and Government streets, and at the following stores, viz:—Messrs. Fell & Co., Fort street; Mr. G. W. Anderson, Fort street; Mr. J. Gosnell, Douglas street; or at the Wharf.
ja20 GASTON & ROBINSON.

SLEIGHS.

CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.
ja15 J. P. BURGESS.

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

Notice to Miners.

THE HOWE MINING CO., (LIMITED) ARE prepared to receive Tenders for Driving a Tunnel on their copper vein. For particulars apply at the Secretary. ja6 F. J. ROSCOE.

GEO. F. TILBURY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.
RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & LANGLEY streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

BARNARD'S Express

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.
Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.
F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province Coote M. Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja11 Secretary P. A.

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO EXPRESS her thanks to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the payment of the Policy issued to her late husband; and also to their Agent and those gentlemen, resident in Victoria and San Francisco who exerted themselves in her behalf.
ELIZABETH H. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1878. ja18

Under Instructions

FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REquest that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1878. ja3

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. A. BUNSTER, Mrs. Bunster holds his Power of Attorney. ja22

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$121,719 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 88,558 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,398 00	Gold Bullion	15,381 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	101,348 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,283 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	370 109 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	353,987 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	179,269 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$606,574 00	Total amount of Assets	$658,448 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $125,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1 058,868

[Signed] JAMES CRAN, Sub Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 15th Jan, 1878. E. STANGER, Act'g Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
[Signed] JAMES CRAN.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 15th day of Jan, 1878.
ul6 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending 31st December, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash balance 1st January, 1877		$ 244 45
Real Liquor Licenses	$11,275 00	
Wholesale do do	925 00	12,200 00
Trades Licenses arrears	155 00	
do do 1877	8,647 50	8,802 50
Retail Estate Tax arrears	4 966 94	
do do 1877	20,929 55	25,896 49
Road Tax arrears	74 00	
do 1877	2,082 73	2,156 73
Fire Insurance Rate ¼ of 1 per cent Tax	3,013 19	
do do Direct Tax	2,100 00	5,113 19
Police Court fines and fees		1,128 00
suspense account fines and fees	365 14	
do Moiety Indian liquor Fines	577 50	
do W. Leigh extra work	199 92	942 56
Victoria Water Works rents	14,507 08	
do do Debentures sold	20,000 00	34,507 08
Sales of silver		5,500 00
St. John Relief Fund		1,986 20
Interests on lots advertised for sale	683 29	
Costs do do	66 50	749 79
Auctioneers 1½ per cent. tax		672 71
Theatre tax		880 00
Billiard tables		115 00
Pound fees		331 25
Weighing machine fees		137 75
Richardson St. sidewalk		120 00
Discount on Van Allman claim		21 57
Sales of gravel		55 50
Rents		100 50
Drawn from bank		1,870 43
		$103,031 76

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Street Repairs—General	$ 9,519 05	
do Surveying Expenses	1,122 00	
do Horse and Cart	537 05	
do Sewerage	208 00	11,386 10
Victoria Water Works—Gen Exp.	31,590 01	
do Interest and Sinking Fund on $100,000 loan	9,031 88	
do do $50,000 loan	5,162 59	45,784 39
Street Lighting		3,546 25
Quarantine—Amt. pd A. Astrico	1,366 00	
do General Expenses	4,159 54	5,525 54
City Police		7,944 71
Provincial Govt—Liquor Licenses		4,110 00
Legal Expenses		1,199 58
Victoria Fire Department—¼ of 1 per cent. tax	3,149 90	
do Direct Tax	2,400 00	5,549 90
Interest on Bank overdrafts	914 56	
do Sundry Accounts	88 11	1,002 67
Discount on Silver—Bank B.N.A.	313 40	
do on sales of Silver	215 00	518 40
Sales of Silver		5,500 00
St. John Relief Fund—Remitted	1,951 20	
do Discount on Silver	35 00	1,986 20
Bridge repairs		122 40
Charges, including salaries, printing, rent, fuel, stationery, &c.		5,631 95
City Pound		782 76
Donations on Sundry accounts		926 00
Commission Col. of Road Tax		125 00
Corporation Boat		24 0
Refund fines and fees to Colonel Houghton		67 00
Weighing Machine repairs		19 00
Council Chambers do		118 00
Destruction of thistles		51 00
Revision of Bylaws		35 00
W Leigh, extra work		199 92
Cash Balance		871 13
		$103,031 76

Corporation of the City of Victoria.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1877.

ASSETS.		
New Pound		$ 924 87
Town Lots 1249 and 1250	$5,089 50	
Spring Ridge Property, House	300 00	
do do Land	3,164 50	8,554 00
Office Furniture		1,000 00
Weighing Machine		180 00
Arrears under all heads on 1st Jan 1877	$ 6,766 97	
Amount of Taxes under all heads as called for by Collr's Roll	48,430 00	
	$55 196 97	
Amount collected to 31 Dec. 1877	49,120 72	6,076 25
Cash in hand do		871 13
		17,606 25
Liabilities in excess of Assets		995 65
		$18,601 90

LIABILITIES.		
Bills Payable—A. Astrico, balance		$ 1,130 00
Provincial Government	$2,100 00	
Sundry Persons	7,583 00	9,683 00
Victoria Fire Department		684 66
Band of British North America—Balance of Current Account		7,095 24
		$18,601 90

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

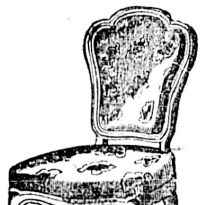
Balance as per Auditor's Statement, 30th Nov., 1876	$ 942 56	
Bal. of ½ amount liquor fines and fees	155 00	
	$ 1,097 56	
Amount allowed to W. Leigh for preparing assessment roll for Prov. Government		199 92
Amount deposited in Savings Bank to credit of Indian liquor fines		377 50
Amount paid to J. Russell		520 14
		$ 1,097 56

January 11th, 1878. WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Remember the Orphans!
A GRAND
MATINEE
Will be given at the above
On Saturday Afternoon, January 26th
When scenes from the Centennial Exhibition, Views of and near Constantinople, also a host of interesting, extraordinary, beautiful, puzzling and laughable projections from a first-class oxy hydrogen dissolving view apparatus will be exhibited for the benefit of the Orphan's Home.
Curtain to dissolve at 2 p.m. Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents additional, may be secured at Bagnall & Co's Music Store, Government street. Tickets may be purchased at the principal places of business. ja3

G. T SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET,



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Bedding of Every Description.
MIRRORS and CHAIRS
IN GREAT VARIETY
Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).
Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order,
jy02p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

LATEST
FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.
Turkey Still Ahead!
And More Reinforcements Coming.
HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p m. sharp, for a
Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.
Particulars to be had at
de7 HY. WARNER'S.

Ten Dollars Reward.

WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FINDing an Earring with nine pearls and delivering the same to H. RUDOLPH,
Jeweler, Government street.
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1877. ja1

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Collegiate School, Victoria.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January, 1878, at 9 a.m.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
Principal.
December 28th, 1877. de28

JAMES H. HASLAM,
CASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.
GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REAsonable rates. All work guaranteed.
SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st. ja15

SINGING CLASSES.
A Chance for Beginners.
A CLASS WILL BE OPENED BY MR. Millar at 7:30 o'clock on Monday and Wednesday evenings for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templars' Hall, Yates street. ja15

Mr. Edwin Johnson,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES AT THE corner of Fort and Langley streets.
Several first class Houses in Victoria for Sale.
Money to Lend on good mortgage. ja12dw

W. POLLARD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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HAS OPENED AN OFFICE ON LANGLEY street, second building South of Yates street.
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PLUMMER'S
FRUIT DRYER & PRESERVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured at Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz:- The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.
The machine can be run here at once on potatoes, apples halibut, etc., and good profits realized. Not much capital required, and the company can procure the exclusive right for the Province. Machines can be manufactured here.
For particulars apply in person or by letter to the undersigned at the Adams House, Victoria.
de27dwlm W. B. KYLE.

Mrs. Griffith, Gordon & Co.,
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS.
PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
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F. Neufelder & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED and offer to the Trade
Steamboat Cards No. 1 *Lawrence & Cohen*
Highlander No. 1 & 2. " "
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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 26TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 25—Sch Eliza, Saanich
Str Beaver, Burrard Inlet
Sch O. Stephens, Sooke

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FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 26.

BUTTER—Island, 50c.; Canadian, 37½c.
CHEESE—30@35c. ₱lb.
EGGS—Island, 50c. ₱dozc.; Imported, 37½c.
CORNMEAL—62½c. ₱sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, firm at $8 ₱brl.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ₱lb.
VEGETABLES — Potatoes, 1½ c. ₱ lb; Cabbage, 12½c. ₱hd.; Turnips, 37½c. ₱ doz. bdls; Green Onillies, 25c. ₱lb; Sweet Potatoes, 4c. ₱lb.
BACON—20@22c. ₱lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, firm at 25c. ₱lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—Tub, 20c. ₱lb.; can, 25c.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ₱lb.; Salmon, 6c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 6c.; Halibut, 6c. Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ₱doz.; Salt Salmon 12½c ₱lb.
FRUIT—Apples, 4c. ₱ lb; Lemons, 75c. ₱ dozen Oranges, 75c ₱ doz.; Cranberries, 50c. ₱gal; Grapes, 12½c. ₱lb; Limes, 37½c. ₱dz.; Pears 6c. ₱lb.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ₱lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange. 75c. ₱lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c. ₱lb.
RAISINS—$5@6 ₱box.
FIGS—New, 50c. ₱lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c. ₱tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. ₱lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—5c. ₱lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ₱lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c. ₱lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c. ₱lb.
PORK—10@12½c. ₱lb; Tenderloins, 20c.
SAUSAGES—Heywood's, 20c. ₱lb.
VEAL—10@12½c. ₱lb; Lamb, $1@1 50 ₱qr.
SUET—12½c ₱lb.
CHICKENS—50@62½c. ea.
GEESE—From $2, $2.25 @ $3 ea.
TURKEYS—From $2.25 to $3.50 ea.
RABBITS—Tame, 62½@75c. ea.
GROUSE—50@62½c. ₱ brace.
DUCKS—Wild, 50@62½c. ₱ brace.; Tame, $1 ea.
QUAIL—$2 50@3 ₱ doz.
COAL OIL—Best, $1 ₱ gal.; by the tin, $3 50.
COAL—$8@8 50 per ton, delivered.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 25.

Boorde & Morley vs. J. King—A suit to recover $14.37½ for smith work. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff, with stay of execution till Saturday next.

Hodges vs. Sneider—An action brought at the instance of Mrs. F. Hodges, to recover the sum of $34 62½ alleged to be due for goods supplied, was adjourned to Tuesday next.

Doughty vs. Ryan—A suit to recover balance of money due on judgment summons. Defendant was ordered to pay the balance and costs forthwith.

Hie Lee vs. Chin Eng—An action brought to recover $5.50 alleged to be due for goods supplied. Judgment given in favor of the plaintiff.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 25.

Ah Yen, a Chinaman, charged by Ah Sing with having stolen his coat.

There being no evidence against the prisoner his Honor dismissed the case.

Ah Hope, Ah Cit, Ah Young, arrested by Superintendent Bowden, charged with being suspicious characters, were discharged.

Esquimalt Police Court.

(Before Messrs. Fisher and Innes, J. Ps.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 25th.

The case of Samuel Shaw, charged with stealing whisky from the barque Lady Lampson. was adjourned till Monday next at 10 a.m.

THE MINING STOCK BOARD held their first meeting in their new and elegant hall yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of members and the session occupied several hours. The Lowhee Quartz Mining Company (Limited), and the Cariboo were placed on the list of stocks to be called by the Board. It was intended to have called stocks but the lateness of the hour precluded it. To-day at 11 a.m. stocks will be called, and thereafter daily, Sundays excepted. The following is the law of the Mining Board in regard to placing mining stocks on the list, which was omitted in our description yesterday: The fee for placing mining stocks on the regular list shall be $100 for each company for one year from the date of application granted. Applications for placing stocks on the Board will not be entertained unless made by the President and Directors of the company interested. The Board reserves the right to suspend the calling of any stocks at any time, by a two-third vote of the members present.

NEW SAFE.—A large and handsome safe weighing five tons, made by J. & J. Taylor of Toronto, Canada, and sent out especially for the Bank of British North America in this city was yesterday landed inside the bank, but cannot be put in the strong-room till the old safes are removed.

PATRONISE THE ORPHANS TO-DAY.—A great treat for old and young. Prize costume crackers will be distributed for conundrums. See the Centennial and Constantinople for half a dollar, and enjoy a hearty laugh at scenes never before presented. Theatre doors open at 1.30. Curtain vanishes at 2 p.m. sharp.

PHILHARMONIC HALL.—Carpenters are now busy at work fixing up a large and handsome stage for amateur theatricals shortly to take place there in aid of the Mechanic's Institute. The handsome scenery from Government House has been borrowed for the occasion.

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with a mail and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Pawson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Rev. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Smith, Miss J. Giles, Mrs. Walker, J. Charley, and a few others.

THE sale at the Hudson Bay wharf yesterday of goods ex Lady Lampson, was again a success, the goods fetching good prices.

Public Meeting at Kootenay.

At a public meeting of the electors of Kootenay held at Wild Horse Creek, Nov. 3rd, 1877, the following resolutions were adopted:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Russell. Mr. David Griffith was chosen chairman and Mr. Wm. Saunders appointed to act as Secretary.

Moved by Mr. John Russell and seconded by Mr. John Murphy, That a committee be appointed by the Chairman to draft resolutions to be submitted to the meeting.

The following resolutions were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted:

Resolved—1st. That two or more men be appointed by the Government for the season to keep the trails of this district in proper repair.

2nd. That we ask our representatives to urge upon the Government the necessity of commencing the work on the intended bridges across the Kootenay and St. Mary's Rivers as soon as possible.

3rd. That we regret the Government did not comply with the request of our representative, Mr. Chas. Gallagher, M.P.P., in regard to holding a Supreme Court in this district during the past season.

4th. That we instruct our representatives to ask the Government to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of a monthly mail for this district.

5th. That we ask and request our representatives to support what is known as the Carnarvon Terms of 1874, and that we earnestly call on the people of this Province to stand united and demand of the Dominion Government the fullfilment of their contract with us in regard to the C.P R R.

6th. That we instruct our representatives to ask the Government to urge upon the Dominion Government to take our gold dust at $18 per oz. (current rate) in payment of custom duties.

7th. That we instruct our representatives to ask the Government to have the mining laws copied, and that a number of copies be sent to this district for distribution.

8th. That our representatives ask the Government to offer a bonus of three thousand dollars to any party who may discover a new camp in this district where there will be at least three hundred licences issued and a corresponding number of claims recorded.

9th. That our representatives urge upon the Government the advantages of a grist mill for the district, and ask them to aid parties who will undertake the enterprise.

10th. That a vote of thanks be accorded to our representatives for the manner in which they discharged their duties in the House during the last session.

11th. That a copy of these resolutions be given to each of our members, and the same be published in the Victoria papers.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Chairman and Secretary.

WM. SAUNDERS, Secretary. DAVID GRIFFITH, Chairman.

WRESTLING MATCH.—Quite a number of persons assembled at the Pavillion Rink last evening to witness the collar and elbow wrestling match between the two light weight champions, one of Nevada and the other of Colorado. Time was called shortly after 8:30 p m. and the two contestants stepped forward and grappled, and after some little while the Colorado champion succeeded in throwing Nevada flat on his back. Then followed a rest of about 10 minutes when they again grappled and in about three minutes Nevada, with a very neat and pretty throw, landed Colorado on his back. The last round was hotly contested by both sides, but finally Nevada, with a sudden spring, threw Colorado backwards and claimed the stakes.

ACCIDENT.—About 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon J. B. Harrison, at present working at Beaver Rock, had three of his fingers on the left hand badly crushed. The injured man, at the time of the accident, was hauling on the hawser when his hand slipped and was caught between the hawser and the barge.

THE steamer Otter left at her usual hour yesterday morning for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers:—Miss Pollard, Messrs. Suter, E. Brown, Clute, T. Ladner, McClosky, D. McKenzie, G. S. Anderson, J. Barber and a few others.

TELEGRAPHIC RATES.—A petition is being circulated, and is already numerously signed, at Cariboo for the reduction of telegraph rates between this town and the mines The subject has been brought before the Stock Board and referred to a committee.

THE sale of Enterprise stock was postponed till to-day when 1000 shares will be offered at the room of the Stock Board at an upset price of $3 per share.

H. M. S. ROCKET was out yesterday for gun practice.

Now there's No Excuse!

Every person in want of a SEWING MACHINE can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from $3 upwards.

The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of

T. FLETCHER, Agent,
1m* Fort Street.

It is nearly time for another avalanche of those significant missives called Valentines. The limitless license in their distribution, which an ancient custom still allows, has only been shielded from abuse by a strict regard for the feelings of others. Since the last year undoubtedly many a ricochet shot from these flimsy weapons have done the deed which cannot be undone, except through one of the too accommodating divorce law courts not many miles away. With St. Valentine's day in view, the new boxes just arrived fairly exude with their puffy contents in recognition of it, much to the chagrin of our good natured Post Office staff—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

∴ THOS. WILSON & Co.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street. ∴

Locked up Land.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It is somewhat strange that all letters, complaining of the land being withdrawn from the privilege of pre-emption, should appear *only* in the *Standard*. The suspense referred to cannot be of a very serious nature, inasmuch as most of the land designated cannot safely be cultivated for a crop, until action is taken with a view of preventing inundation.

Further, the parties from Ontario cannot wisely undertake to cultivate the said land, until some improvements are effected, when those who at present occupy all the choice sections consider it unsafe to do so. There are several large land owners in the valleys of Chilliwhack, Sumas and Matsqui who would sell at a very reasonable price, all the land which the Ontario people may require. The Vedders and others are in a position to do so, and would only be too glad to encourage bona fide settlers to remain in that locality. Neither can it be entertained for a single moment that the Government is blameable, since it is acting in conformity with the united wish of the settlers in the district complained of. The letter which appeared in the *Standard* of yesterday is evidently the vaporing of some would be 'dog in the manger,' who to gratify either personal revenge, or some other undesirable motive, would drive capital from the country, prevent improvements, and shut out every enterprise which did not include him (the writer) in its curriculum. It is also more reprehensible on the part of the *Standard* in, not explaining the true facts of the case to its special correspondents of that particular class, instead of permitting them in ignorance to suppose that the Government is withholding the land from sale or pre-emption, for vicious motives instead of in the interest of those who reside there. It has yet to be proven, whether the *Standard* will not endeavor to drive capital away from Cariboo with the same rancor as it seems to display towards the dyking scheme; and it may as well be added that it is beneath the dignity of any journal to lend itself in the interest of private pique to the manifest injury of a whole community. The dyking scheme as proposed is one of great value and magnitude, and cannot be accomplished at present either by the Government or the settlers; and if other parties are willing to undertake the work on certain conditions stipulated by the Legislature; is not the course pursued by the *Standard* calulated to do more harm than good,

Yours respectfully,
OLD SETTLER.

A MARVELLOUS INVENTION.

Remarkable Experiments with Mr. Edison's Phonograph—Astonishing Results.

(From the New York Sun.)

In the early part of November last the *Sun* printed a description of a new invention by Mr. Thomas A. Edison, called the speaking phonograph. Mr. Edison has since made an improvement, and has now succeeded in making an instrument that will record and reproduce any words or sounds pronounced or made within the proper distance of the mouthpiece of the apparatus. The apparatus is exceedingly simple. It consists of a cylinder four inches in diameter and ten inches long upon a shaft. A spiral groove, like the thread of a screw, is cut in the surface of the cylinder from end to end, and the same kind of a screw is cut in the shaft carrying it. Over this cylinder is secured a sheet of paper or tinfoil. Immediately opposite the cylinder, on an upright arm, is a speaking tube, one end of which is closed by a diaphragm. In the centre of the diaphragm is a small point, like that of a pin, arranged so as to be exactly opposite the grooves upon the cylinder. When the cylinder is set in motion it rotates, and at the same time moves endwise. If while rotating a person utters a sentence in front of the tube the movement of the diaphragm causes the point upon it to indent the tin foil, so that for every movement of the diaphragm the point indents the foil. If the movement is great a deep indenture will be made, and if small a shallow one is made, and thus every movement of the diaphragm is accurately recorded by indentations in the foil. To reproduce the sounds all that is necessary is to turn the cylinder back to its original position and start again, the point upon the diaphragm riding in and out of the indentations sets it in motion and thus reproduces all the original movements.

Mr. Edison had his improved machine on private exhibition in the Western Union Telegraphic office on Monday, and President Orton and a number of other gentlemen connected with the company tested its extraordinary powers of repeating spoken words. On one occasion three gentlemen spoke in succession—the first in English, the second in Spanish, and the third in Hungarian—and the machine repeated tha words so as to be heard distinctly by a dozen persons standing near the apparatus. "Old Uncle Ned" and a verse of a Spanish love song were next sung, and reproduced by the instrument to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Edison says the machine is designed for practical use by business men and lawyers, etc He is now making a new machine which will have a plate sufficiently large to receive 500 spoken words. Thus a man may dictate half a dozen letters before leaving his office, and his clerks may write them out in his absence. If he should wish to say more, he can remove the first plate and put in a second, and so on up to any number he may require.

So accurately are the words repeated by the machine that a gentleman who was present at the exhibition yesterday would not believe the sounds were made by it. He insisted that it was a ventril qual performance, and would not be convinced that it was not until Mr Edison retired into another room while the instrument was worked by some one else.

1878. Valentines. 1878.

We have received a splendid assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines direct from London, and as the styles of some are very elegant, one and all are invited to call and examine them.—M. W. WAITT & Co. ∴

MR. J. WRIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m. on that day. ∴

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

A Case of Specific Gravity.

No admission fee is charged to visitors to the bonanza mills, the only requisite being a permit from the Superintendent; but a lady who visited the California pan-mill last Sunday paid $20 for the privilege, and was taught a lesson in natural philosophy, in this wise: Mr. Long, the foreman, was showing three ladies and a gentleman through the mill, and kindly explaining the functions of the various settlers, pans, and so forth. The quicksilver bowls standing near the amalgamating pans attracted the attention of the visitors, and they inquired what use the odd-looking concerns were put to. He explained their use, but the ladies did not seem to catch the sense of his remarks very readily. They seemed quite puzzled. Mr. Long repeated his explanation, but the ladies manifested more surprise than ever. In order to make himself understood, Mr. Long then gave a practical demonstration of the working of the bowls, by pulling up the stopper which checks the inflow of the beautiful metal from the pipe connecting with the supply tank. The bowl immediately filled with quicksilver, the surface looking clean and bright. The party could not resist the temptation of dipping their fingers in the metal. They withdrew them as clean as when they put them in. This surprised them. Mr. Long threw a bunch of keys in the bowl. They floated. This was a pleasant experiment. A gentleman with the party then threw a pocket knife in the bowl. It, also, floated. The ladies were delighted. Mr. Colby, the Chief Engineer of the mill, having just been relieved, came along. He threw a four-bit piece in. It floated, of course, and he took it out and rubbed it dry. The quicksilver having absorbed all the impurities on the coin, it looked bright as burnished gold. One of the ladies said it was beautiful, and another took a $20 gold piece out of her pocket-book and threw it in. Mr. Long and Mr. Colby saw the movement, but said nothing. The specific gravity of gold as compared with quicksilver being as seventeen is to fourteen, the coin sank out of sight, to the utter dismay of the ladies and the great mortification of the owner of the $20 This feeling did not last long, however, as Mr. Long assured them that in a day or two he could probably restore the lost money in the form of amalgam, as he would have to use the quicksilver to work the next charge put in the pans.

A Terrible Leap.

The Prescott *Telegraph* of the 3d Jan. has the following: About 2 a. m. on Saturday morning the inmates of the Revere House were awakened by hearing the smashing of furniture. In the office of the hotel were the night watch, Mr. Freeman I. Daniels and two or three other gentlemen. On hearing the noise they were at first unable to locate it, but concluded that it was upstairs, and seizing a lamp proceeded in the direction of the sounds. On reaching the third story they discovered that the noise proceeded from room No. 6, which is situated in the rear of the house in the third story, in which was a young man named David Goodin. Having located the sound they accelerated their footsteps. but before reaching the door of the room they heard a crash of glass, then all was quiet. On trying to open the door they found it fastened, and were obliged to force an entrance, but discovered that they were too late, as the upper sash of the window had been broken out, and the occupant of the room had disappeared. They then hastened down stairs and out into the yard, where they found Goodin, bleeding, bruised, and insensible. He was at once picked up and carried into the house, and Dr. Chipman sent for, who pronounced Goodin in a dangerous state, but strange to say no bones were broken. The window from which Goodin jumped is fully thirty-five feet above the ground, and in his descent he came in contact with another building in the rear, thus to a certain extent breaking his fall. Throughout Saturday and Sunday the young man lay in a comatose state, but on Monday morning regained his senses, and was with difficulty able to speak. Goodin had retired to his room about an hour previous to his mishap, having been sitting up with one of the employees of the hotel who was sick. He is a young man of steady habits and not addicted to overindulging in alcholic stimulants. It appears, however, that he is a somnambulist, and has been known on former occasions to get up in his sleep and act violently in his room, and to this habit, in all probability may be attributed the terrible accident which has befallen him. That he escaped instant death is almost a miracle, but we fear that fatal results will yet follow the fall. Young Goodin breathed his last at any early hour on New Years' morning, Coroner Easton held an inquest on the remains, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to his death from injuries sustained by jumping out of a window while in a somnambulistic state.

A BLUE BLOODED CLOWN.—Some of the English aristocracy appear to be stepping out of the traditionary exclusiveness of the nobility and doing very plebeian things. It is only a few months since a scion of the Peerage felt it a duty to go and enlist as a common soldier—probably the best disposition he could make of himself. A later instance is announced in recent London papers as a "romance of the Peerage," namely, the appearance of "Mr. Cosman" at the Metropolitan Music Hall, "Mr. Cosman" being no less person than Viscount Hinton, son and heir of Earl Poulett, and a descendant of Sir Amyas Poulett, for so many years jailer of Mary of Scotland. The London *World* says that "Mr. Cosman," who, by the-by, is grandson of a Landport pilot as well as son of Earl Poulett, was engaged years ago at the Surrey Theatre as a clown. He is a good average professional pantomimist. The Viscountess was once a ballet-dancer, and is not ashamed of it, nor has she reason to be. It is worth noting that the Earl Poulett himself is apparently less liberal than the *World*. His name appears in the Peerage without that of his son or his son's wife, the only mention of his family being that his wife "Lavinia Newman of Portsea," died in 1871. For all that "Mr. Cosman" will go up to the House of Peers, if he likes when his father dies.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

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A STEAMSHIP SENSATION.

Slumbering Passengers Aroused by an Explosion.

NEWPORT, R.I., Jan. 5.—The steamer Old Colony, Fall River line, left port at 3:35 a.m., for New York. When about six miles west of Point Judith, at 4:40 a.m., a loud report was heard, awakening the slumbering passengers, who opened the cabin doors only to be met by smoke and steam. The passengers climbed out of the cabin windows on to the deck. Upon investigation they found that the flange of the upper steam chest, which connects the vertical steam pipe running above the hurricane deck, had burst, breaking the pipe squarely off. One of the steam copper pipes leading from the boiler was badly twisted off, and the smoke stack damaged, it being thrown across the upper deck. The sea was running very high at the time, the waves dashing over her. Rockets were sent up for signals of distress, and whistles blown until her steam was exhausted, but no relief came. While she was drifting at the mercy of the waves, about 3 p.m., the New York Wrecking Company's steamer Relief came in sight and rendered her assistance, having picked her up about twenty miles southeast of Point Judith. The news of the disabled steamer not having reached Newport until near one o'clock, the steamer Eolius, of the Wickford Line, and the torpedo boat Nina, went out in search of her, and having found her in tow returned to Newport. Old Colony, in tow of Relief, arrived here about 6:30 p.m. The passengers speak in the highest praise of the officers. The Old Colony had about 75 passengers and a large amount of freight. Some of the freight was thrown overboard. No one hurt badly; one lady slightly scalded.

A Thrilling Life History Ending Under the Wheels of a Locomotive.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 4.—Professor Mattwitz was killed this morning while walking on the Misouri Pacific Switch, opposite the Union elevator. He was knocked down by some passing freight cars, and the life crushed out of him in a few minutes. The body lay near the track for three hours before the mutilated remains were gathered up. The unfortunate man had been an impecunious and eccentric teacher of music and languages, and was known as the Russian count. He was at one time captain in the Russian army, but was banished to Siberia on account of a duel. His escape to America forms a thrilling chapter of personal adventure and suffering. The count resided in Kansas City for about two years, and at one time was professor of languages in the High School. Latterly he became reduced in circumstances, could not pay his bills, and, it is said, in a fit of melancholy, plunged his body under the wheels of the passing freight train.

SIAMESE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WITH CHINA.

State of Trade—Drought in Java.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A letter from Col. W. T. Knox, dated Singapore, Dec. 6th, says:—The Siamese are putting their forts, ships, and army in fighting condition, in anticipation of trouble with the Chinese. A large force is working on the forts at the mouth of the Meinam River, The embargo upon the exportation of rice will probably close on the 31st of December, as the harvest is much better than expected. Several ships are in port awaiting the raising of the embargo to load rice. The number of American ships that arrived in Bangkok harbor for the first eleven months of 1877 is double the whole amount for 1876, and there are prospects of an increase in 1878. The Siamese authorities are desirous of increasing trade with the United States, and promise to do everything in their power to accomplish that result.

There has been a severe drought in Java, especially around Batavia. The rainy season is much later than usual.

A Russian Princess in Prison.

A Russian lady, Princess Manweloff, having fallen into an objectionable habit of hitting her governess, a lady of noble birth, in the face, the latter lodged a complaint against her mistress with the local Justice of the place, who with commendable consideration for the rank of the accused, let her off with three days' arrest in her own house. The governess, who was so unreasonable as to feel dissatisfied with this judgment, appealed to a higher court, who quashed the first sentence, and substituted for it three months' imprisonment in the common jail, where the Princess Manweloff (who in her present situation can scarcely be described as a "woman well off") will have ample time to reflect on the imprudence of raising her fists for the chastising of governessess, especially when they are of noble blood. Blows in Russia are the peculiar privilege of the plebs.

DESTITUTION IN NEW YORK.—The Secretary of the "Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," says that the "destitution in New York was never so great as now, and want is reaching a class to whom it has hitherto been a stranger." Although the weather in December of the previous year was so much more severe than the past month has been, the number of applications for relief has been nearly double that of last year at a corresponding time. Not long since a lady applied to the association for relief, who, a few years ago, lived on Madison avenue in comfort and luxury. She now occupies a basement room of a tenement house with her little children, and is dependent upon the association until she can obtain some pupils to whom she can give lessons A merchant who, a short time ago, was worth many thousands, now lives in a garret, utterly without means until he can find employment. Such cases simply illustrate the vicissitudes of life. Let those who are able, kindly help the less fortunate. None can tell how soon the time may come when they themselves may need sympathy and assistance.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

LIVELY TIMES IN SAMOA.

Charles Cochrane Found Guilty of Murder and Hanged by the Neck to a Cocoanut Tree—A Want of Consular Harmony.

The schooner Ida May from Apia, Navigator Islands, arrived yesterday, after a voyage of 54 days, bringing a cargo of native produce, consigned to Thomas Jennings. The news from the Island is contained in the Samoan "Times," a new paper, the first number of which was issued October 6th, 1877.

The particulars of the first execution of the death sentence on the Island is given in the issue of the paper of November 10th. The authorities evidently resolved to do the first job in the hanging line effectually, for they let the culprit hang for twelve hours.

It seems from the published accounts that Cochrane killed a man named James Fox. The deceased was an American citizen, and the culprit also claimed to be one. Cochrane was tried for the offense before a Consular Court composed of the United States Consul and several American citizens, and he was found guilty. After his conviction he was put on board the vessel Ida May for passage to San Francisco to receive sentence. The Samoaites have strong faith in local government, and a meeting of citizens was called, when a resolution was adopted that as the crime was committed on the island the punishment should be inflicted there also, and it was then decided that the prisoner should be hung; a vote being taken, 44 ayes were cast against 5 noes. Cochrane was thereupon removed from the vessel. He stated that he had been misled by bad company, but protested his innocence of the crime laid to his charge. He was then led to a cocoanut tree, and hung at a height of thirty feet from the ground. The execution took place at ten o'clock at night and the body was not taken down till 10 o'clock the next morning. This is the first execution on the island.

The correspondent of the Jennings firm at Apia writes as follows concerning the execution:

"We came near having some trouble with a passenger, whom Griffin placed on board at 3 p.m., to be sent to San Francisco, but at 9 o'clock the same evening the prisoner was suspended by the neck from a cocoanut tree, and hung there until 10 a.m. the next day."

From the reports in the *Times* it appears that on September 1st the American Consul, Griffin, took possession of the store of G. J. Smith & Co., a British firm, for debt, alleged to be due to the San Francisco Cracker Company, and ejected those who had charge of the premises, and on the 19th of September he established his office in a house leased by Messrs. Smith, when he was served with a notice not to hoist the American colors on the building, and this was accompanied with a request to leave. The Consul gave no heed to the notice, and he was subsequently waited on by a deputation, when he again declined to leave, stating that he would not vacate possession until carried therefrom. The company seems to have believed the Consul to be in dead earnest, for immediately he was lifted with his chair and planted in the middle of the street. The affair is chronicled with a great deal of circumstantiality in the new journal, with an expression of regret that the Consuls do not act together in harmony.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt treet. ∴

Stocks and Mines.

British Columbia MILLING AND MINING COMPANY,

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Incorporated the 12th of January, 1878.

CAPITAL, $625,000.

THE PROSPECTUS, REPORT OF MANAGER, Memorandum and Articles of Association are now ready for distribution.

Application for Stock will be received at the temporary office of the undersigned.

G. A. SARGISON,
Provisional Secretary, Yates street.
Or H. C. BEETON,
Provisional President and Treasurer, Wharf Street.

JOHN KURTZ, MANAGER,
At Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.,
Wharf Street. ja12

NOTICE

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FIRST ALLOTment of Stock in the

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited.)

Will please call immediately at the temporary office of the Company, Yates street, and receive their Certificates.

The Second Allotment is now open for Subscription at **$1.50** per Share.

By order of the Directors,
G. A. SARGISON,
ja22 Provisional Secretary.

NOTICE.

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors.
ja1 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

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Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅞ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DERBY.

30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de32 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$235,714 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$164,597 61
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,333 35	Gold Bullion	14,421 31
Deposits not bearing interest	978,022 91	Landed and other Property	26,647 60
Deposits bearing interest	36,176 25	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	3,253 86
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches situate without the Province	580,141 36
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock & Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	779,593 29
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,267,245 61	Total amount of Assets	$1,574,653 06

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 60,550 00
Amount of Reserved profit at the time of declaring such Dividend ..... $ 185,095 00

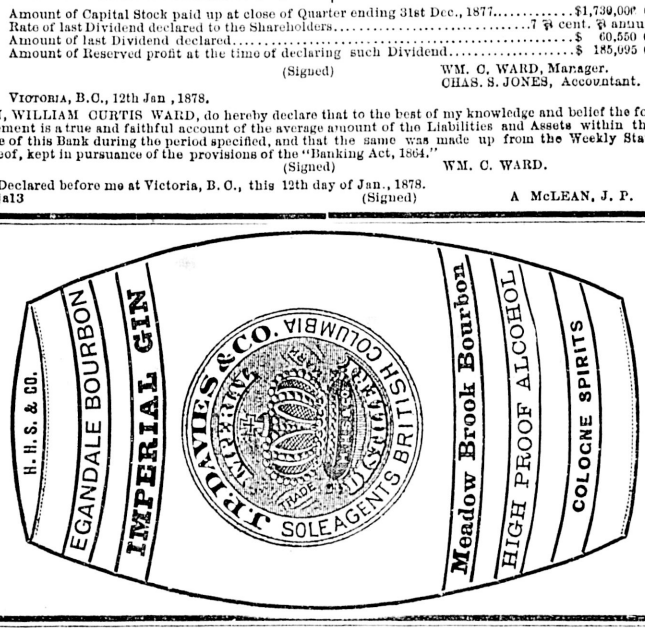
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 12th Jan., 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of Jan., 1878.
ja13 (Signed) A McLEAN, J. P.



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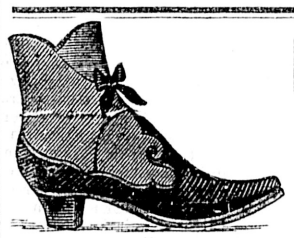

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Ships and Steamers.

TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS.

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Will continue her trips to Victoria and Nanaimo with her usual regularity and will receive freight for the above ports on or about 1st February 1878.

Importers will find this a first rate chance to have their freight forwarded.

For further information apply to
A. PACKSCHER,
ja23 421 Sacramento St. San Francisco.

Bark Lady Lampson from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

a15 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Captain Gaudin, from London, is now discharging.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, sign general average bond and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
ja15 WILLIAM CHARLES.

Brig Hazard, Capt. Wood, from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878. ja9

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COMmence discharging this morning at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. Consignees will please call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja9 Consignees.

Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER McKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Revely has been suspended for 12 months from 21st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morrison has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.

EDGAR C. BAKER, Secty.
Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

For Victoria.

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NOTICE.

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Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

Pilotage Authority—Notice.

TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASters and others navigating B.C. waters.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art. 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

NOTE—The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other;—in other words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja3dw1m Secretary.

Notices.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 879, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LINKLATER, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates at their next sitting for a License to sell wines, beer, liquors, etc., by retail, at the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, Government street, formerly in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Wrigleworth, said premises to be opened as dining-rooms and shooting gallery.

G. ETHEREDGE,
M. T. EDDY.
January 15, 1878. ja18

Medical.

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No. 619 East st., San Francisco, July 1, 1874.

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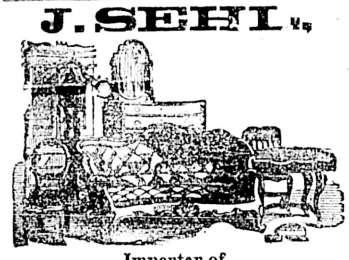

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